



## Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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# SWARCer News

November 2012

## October Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2012

Dave (K4MSE) Opened the meeting with introductions.

Old Business:

Bass Lake Day is Oct 6. 12:10-1PM Setup. Starts around 2PM; goes till 6PM.  
Steve- Breakfast 9AM Saturdays. New location Golden Corral on Tryon Rd. in Garner.

Dave read the net report.

Christy read the treasurers report.

Denise read the public service report on behalf of Charles.

Check the website for upcoming public service events. Email Charles ([w4dbi@arrl.net](mailto:w4dbi@arrl.net)) if you have participated in any public service events this year.

Makin Room 4 Turkey Ride needs volunteers. November 18 in Briar Creek behind Bob Evans Restaurant. John Snellen (AI4RT) is the Event Coordinator.

JOTA-SWAPFEST is Oct 20. Dave sent email to area clubs.

Swapfest will be held at the American Legion from 8AM till noon.

Winter Field Day signup sheet is on the website.

Tickets are available now for the HT Raffle for \$5 each. The radio is a Kenwood TH-F6A. See Christy to purchase.

New Business - No New Business

Dave Intro'd Mike Callum J.C. ARES Coordinator for a presentation on ARES.  
50/50 Raffle won by Denise.

## Public Service

Hello and best regards to all. Please take the time to read about public service events posted on our website and volunteer when you are able. Many of you have already participated. Your club and your community thanks you. No contribution is too small and no event is insignificant.

This is important. If you have participated in an amateur radio public service event anywhere this year please, send me an e-mail at: [w4dbi@arrl.net](mailto:w4dbi@arrl.net) so that I can keep a record. Also, plan to be at our Christmas meeting on Monday, December 3, 2012. I am preparing certificates of appreciation to recognize those who have contributed their time and efforts this year and will award them during this December meeting.

Remember, your time is valuable; your service is invaluable.

73 & God bless,

Charles L. Galloway W4DBI



## NETS

The following nets take place  
on the 145.21Mhz  
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL  
"Blackjack" Repeater.

**Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net** - Every  
night at at 7:30pm

**South Wake ARC Traders Net** -  
Every Tuesday night of each  
month with the exception of the 2nd  
Tuesday, immediately following the  
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

**South Wake ARC Tech Net** -  
Every 2nd Tuesday night  
immediately following the Nightly  
2m Rag Chew Net

## Net Report

Hello all SWARCers! This is the net report for the month of September 2012. I am pleased to mention that all of September's nets are accounted for. Numbers are down a little bit vs. August, except for the members participating which is about the same. Here are the numbers as follows.

Net Sessions: 30  
SWARC Members Participating: 19  
Visitors Participating: 42  
Total Check Ins: 403  
Average of 13 check ins per night

### Net Controls

KJ4CVK ran 9 nets  
KT4JR ran 5 nets  
KA0GMY ran 4 nets  
KK4BVU ran 4 nets  
AJ4NX ran 4 nets  
NC4MP ran 4 nets

### Top 5

The check in champs for September 2012 are KJ4CVK, and the Big Ugly KA0GMY with 29 check ins each. Then for runner up we have a 3 way tie between KT4JR, K4MWE, and KK4BVU with 28 check ins a piece. Next we have NC4MP (WOOOO HAAAA) with 26 check ins. Then we have the intelligent KI4YII, and the Nanuck K9RII with 7 check ins each. And coming in at number five is KJ4DNS with 5 check ins.

I would like to thank all of the net controls for continuing to volunteer their time to call nets. Special thanks goes to KJ4CVK for his double duty handling both the Sunday night, and Wednesday night nets. I know I have been slack here lately by not mentioning this on the nets, but we are in need of a Sunday night net control. If you are interested in being a net control but Sunday night is not good for you, we might be able to swap with current net controls. I will happily give up Monday nights to take over Sunday nights. KJ4CVK has agreed to give up Wednesday night to take Sunday night. The main goal is to at least have a net control for each night. If there is anyone interested in being a net control, please contact me at [aj4nx@yahoo.com](mailto:aj4nx@yahoo.com). That is all I have for this month. 73 till next time!

~AJ4NX~



Steve needed sunglasses to tame that shine coming off Adrian's forehead!

Join us for breakfast on Saturday's at Golden Corral in Garner!



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### President

Dave Yow - K4MSE

### Vice President

Glenn Crissman - N4AZR

### Secretary

Greg Keys - AK4LK

### Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

### Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

### Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

### Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

## APPOINTED POSITIONS

### Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

### Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

### Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

### Membership Director

Ryan Avery - NC4RA

## South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report

October 2012

### Club Addition and Reduction Activity

#### Additions

Dues	30.00	check #3343	Jim Young K9RII
Dues	30.00	check #7901	Micheal Ramsay KD4OKR
Dues	35.00	check #1135	Joseph (NX0Q) and Shannon Pingnot
Dues	30.00	cash	Greg Gabry (N9PGG)
50/50	13.00	cash	
Donations	16.52	cash	
Donations (JOTA coffee/biscuits)	32.70	cash	
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>187.22</b>		

#### Reductions

cups/plates/soda	25.31	check #1520	Food Lion
donuts/coffee	45.91	cash	Krispy Kreme-reimbursed Charles
TH-F6A	290.95	check #1521	reimbursed David Yow
donuts/coffee	51.43	check #1522	Dunkin Donuts/Biscuitville-reimbursed Gino
<b>Total Reductions</b>	<b>413.60</b>		

### RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 10/01/12	1970.95		
Addition	187.22		
Reduction	413.60		
<b>Balance as of 11/05/2012</b>	<b>1744.57</b>		
<b>Cash on hand</b>	<b>0.00</b>		
			Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO
			11/05/2012

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## Announcements

**Next Club Meeting:** November 5th, 2012 - 6pm dinner / 7pm meeting.  
Location: Fuquay Varina Presbyterian Church - 307 N. Ennis Street - Fuquay Varina, NC  
Program: Repeater Coordination - Danny Hampton K4ITL

### Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy 401 & Tryon Rd.

### Public Service

**MAKIN' ROOM FOR TURKEY RIDE**

November 18, 2012 - Sunday - Raleigh, NC

This is the 4th annual Makin' Room for Turkey Bike Ride which benefits the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Raleigh Rescue Mission. The ride consists of either a 25 or 50 mile route. We need ham volunteers to provide communication for SAGs, rest stops and shadowing.

\* Location: Parking lot behind Bob Evans Restaurant in the Brier Creek shopping center. 8001 Brier Creek Pkw, Raleigh, NC 27617

\* Ham Coordinator: John (AI4RT)

\* Event Website: <http://www.msfits.org/makin-room-for-turkey-ride.html>

\* To Volunteer: Register at [http://rars.org/public-service/ps\\_signup.php](http://rars.org/public-service/ps_signup.php) or contact John at [ai4rt@hotmail.com](mailto:ai4rt@hotmail.com)

### FUQUAY-VARINA HOLIDAY PARADE

December 2, 2012 - Sunday - Fuquay Varina, NC

The Fuquay Varina Holiday Parade will be held on December 2nd at 3pm. We will need a few hams to help out by providing communications along the parade route. More details will be posted about this event soon.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the SWARC Swapfest and JOTA!

## SWARCER NEWS

SWARCer News is the official newsletter of the South Wake Amateur Radio Club. It is emailed monthly to members, and also gets archived at [southwakearc.com](http://southwakearc.com).

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